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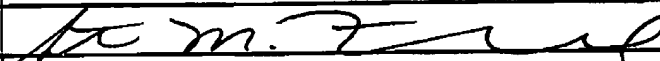
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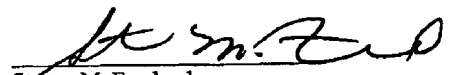
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Dear Sir:

Applicant thanks Examiner Nguyen for participating in an Examiner Interview. Per 37 CFR § 133(b), the following is a summary of the Examiner interview conducted on November 10, 2005 via telephone between Examiner Nguyen and Applicant's representative, Steven M. Freeland, Attorney of Record.

The election of species filed June 23, 2005 in response to the Election Requirement mailed May 23, 2005 was discussed. Applicant's representative clarified that the species elected in response to the May 23, 2003 Election Requirement was of Species 1 directed toward FIG. 3 of the subject application. Applicant further clarified that they elected Group I directed

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toward claims 1-16, that at least claims 1, 2, 11 and 12-15 read on FIG. 3, and that at least claims 1 and 12 are generic claims that read on all of the Species 1-5 identified in the May 23, 2005 Election Requirement.

No exhibits were presented. Examiner Nguyen accepted and agreed with the election of Species 1 directed to at least FIG. 3, and further indicated he believes that claims 1-16 are allowable.

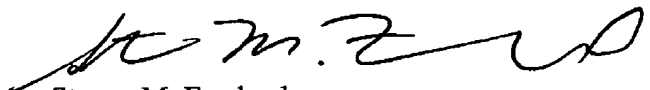
By way of this summary, Applicants have made a diligent effort to place the claims in condition for allowance. However, should there remain any outstanding issues that require adverse action, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (858) 552-1311 so that such issues may be resolved as expeditiously as possible.

#### CONCLUSION

Applicants submit that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance. Therefore, a Notice of Allowance is respectfully requested.

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Respectfully submitted,



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